

In *Loranthaceae* I have been much  
 aided by Oliver's previous careful study of  
 the Order - Your *L. magnifolia* is I think  
 a very distinct species which I have not  
 seen (or in any other collection) - the  
 specimen of <sup>(supposed)</sup> *tracoi* which on a hasty  
 inspection you marked as the same in  
 Herb. Kool is certainly different and I  
 believe not Australian - Amongst others  
 on the C. Coast is one which Dr. described from  
 Senior as *L. indicus* Desm. which it is not - as  
 Dr. would have seen if he had looked at  
 Lamarck's figure overlooked by him although  
 quoted by A. S. - the true *L. indicus* is nothing  
 but the common *L. longiflorus*.

Two different species and perhaps more  
 have the in Australia have the two forms  
 of leaves referred to by the name in *L.*  
*longiflorus* - one with sepals deeply cordate  
 leaves, the other with petiolate leaves  
 narrowed at the base.

You would oblige me very much by  
 sending me as soon as convenient any  
 notes connected with Australian forms  
 of these two orders *Scaberrimum* & *Compositum*  
 in which you have done so much and so  
 well.

What are you and other Botanists  
 generally doing in America now that  
 the blessings of peace are restored to you?  
 Is there any chance of your great works?

being gone on with?

Our poor friend Harvey I much fear  
is in a very precarious state. I understand  
he sits up again a little but the attack  
has been so very severe that I believe  
those about him only anticipate a fatal  
result. He would be a great loss. As  
for me since the death of my early  
friends Hooker and Lindley I feel that  
I belong to a past generation of  
botanists whom in the natural  
course of events I must soon follow.  
with little prospect of complety either  
H. Austral or Gen. Pl. - but whilst I can  
I hope to work hard at them.

Yours ever sincerely  
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